

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No 05-959-A5; (EX03-078C-US))**

In the Application of:)
Plowman *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/532,432)
Filing Date: October 3, 2006)
For: MAP2K6 as Modifier of Branching)
Morphogenesis and Methods of Use)
Examiner: Canella, Karen A
Group Art Unit: 1643
Confirmation No. 4479

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2008 in the above-mentioned application. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the appropriate fee. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.